



CASE REVIEW / SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

**May 14, 2008 at 4:00 P.M.
3rd Floor Large Conference Room, City Hall
3900 Main Street, Riverside, CA**

Chairman Percy called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Rotker	Soubirous	Hubbard	Brandriff	Ward	Percy	Corral	Santore	Beeman
✓	✓	A	✓	✓	LE	A	✓	✓

✓ = Present A = Absent L = Late LE = Left Early

Staff: Kevin Rogan, CPRC Manager; Phoebe Sherron, Sr. Office Specialist

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Closed Session

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957, the Commission adjourned to Closed Session at 4:15 p.m. to review the following case(s) involving PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERSONNEL MATTERS:

CPRC CASE NO.		RPD CASE NO.	CPRC CASE NO.		RPD CASE NO.
1)	07-060	PC-07-09068	5)	07-081	PC-07-12096
2)	07-079	PC-07-12092	6)	07-067	PC-07-10081
3)	07-075	PC-07-11088	7)	08-004	PC-08-02012
4)	07-080	PC-07-12093			

The Commission recessed briefly at 5:40 PM, reconvening in Open Session at 5:52 PM.

OPEN SESSION

Audio for the following proceedings is available on the CPRC website:

www.riversideca.gov/cprc

Copies can also be obtained by calling the CPRC office at (951) 826-5509.

Chairman Percy advised the Commission and public that, due to the absence of two commissioners, including Vice-Chair Corral and that he had to leave at 6 PM, there would be no officers to officiate the meeting. He advised that public comment would take place and Item 6 would be addressed, but Items 5 and 7 would be tabled for discussion at a future meeting. He also stated that Items 4 and 6 would be taken out of order.

Based on CPRC By-Laws, Chairman Percy assigned Commissioner Brandriff as chair pro-tem to complete the meeting subsequent to his departure at 6 PM.

Return Presentation by Joe Brann

Chairman Percy stated this is regarding the request to commissioners for questions pertaining to Joe Brann's return presentation.

Mr. Rogan requested questions from the commissioners that they may have regarding Mr. Brann's report.

Commissioner Beeman stated that there were questions that had been articulated at a previous meeting. She asked if those questions had to be "resubmitted." Mr. Rogan said the questions would be located.

Chairman Percy asked that commissioners submit to Staff any questions they may have by Friday (May 16).

Mary Shelton asked what would happen if approval is not given for Mr. Brann's return. She also asked if the questions asked by commissioners would effect the finalization of Mr. Brann's report.

Mr. Rogan advised that Mr. Brann's return has already been approved.

Mr. Rogan said he couldn't anticipate the questions that would be submitted by the Commission, but believes Mr. Brann would bring his final changes, but that the report could also respond to questions posed by the Commission.

Chairman Percy asked that the Commission be given the report prior to Mr. Brann's presentation to allow for its review.

Chairman Percy turned the meeting over to Chair Pro-Tem Brandriff.

Public Comment

Teresa Cloud asked if the Commission has received transcripts from the deposition.

Mr. Rogan advised that the transcripts have been received.

Ms. Cloud stated that the Commission needs to review the transcripts as she believes they contain information that is important to the making of the Commission's decision in this case.

Ms. Cloud also said that the Cloud Family agreed to settle their suit against the City of Riverside and RPD because the City Attorney's Office offered and agreed that RPD "will make policy changes in their hiring and training programs with regard to use of excessive force." She said the family was told that the incident involving the death of her son would be use as a "what not to do."

Mary Shelton said that members of the public come to meetings expecting agenda items to be discussed. She also said that meetings have been starting late, so maybe agendas should state the meeting start time at an approximate time rather than a specific time.

Ms. Shelton also said she had hoped the Cloud case be discussed, noting the amount of time that has passed since the incident occurred. She also said that she hopes the promises made to the Cloud Family are kept.

Commissioner Santore stated that the Commission has quite a bit of information to cover during case review. He noted that the Commission "can't just stop" if discussion is taking place on a case under review.

Commissioner Beeman noted that agendas must state a specific start time for meetings. She stated that the specified start time won't allow the meeting to start sooner than that time.

Commissioner Ward said the agenda should have been adhered to, even though the chair had to leave.

Notification Procedures

Tabled for discussion at a future meeting.

Cloud Officer-Involved Death Case

Tabled for discussion at a future meeting.

The Commission adjourned at 6:13 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



PHOEBE SHERRON
Sr. Office Specialist